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THOMAS KLEIN ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1743
SERIAL NO.: 09/939,131)	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004. Please amend the application as follows. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

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